(b) if so, what other charges Government propose to make in the existing laws to check the meanace of drug abuse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): In accordance with the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, most of drug trafficking offences under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1995 are already non-bailable.

A Cabinet Sub-Committee has been constituted to review the various measures to combat drug trafficking including the need to strengthen the existing laws.

Achievement of targets by Wastelands Development Board in respect of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

854. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Wastelands Development Board has been able to achieve all its financial and physical targets in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken to ensure that wastelands are put to worthwhile use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) and (b) As reported by the State Governments, the target and achievement under various schemes for afforestation during last two years in respect of Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are given in the annexure attached. [*See* Appendix CXLVI, Annexure No. 428]

(c) The following steps have been taken for developing wastelands

(i) identification of wastelands and preparation of maps for preparing area-specific projects.

(ii) afforestation by coordinating efforts under various Government and non-Government Agencies, for social forestry; and

(iii) involvement of small & marginal farmers, school children, rural poor, youth and women in raising of seedlings and plantation programmes.

Entry of Abu Dhabi Royal Family members into India through Jaisalmer

855. SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently two members of the Royal family of Abu Dhabi entered into the country through Kishangarh border in Jaisalmer district to hunt rare birds; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action has been taken against the persons manning the border for the lapse on their part?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to the information available, the Border Security Force intercepted two members of the hunting